

CALENDAR OF EVENTS







DECEMBER

JANUARY

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PARK OPERATING HOURS

May 1-August 31: 6:00 AM-8:00 PM

September 1-October 31: 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

November 1-February 28: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

March 1-April 30: 7:00 AM-7:00 PM



Feathers for Lunch

10:30 AM-11:15 AM • Ages 4-6 (w/adult) Create your own 'birding binoculars' and seek out some of our feathered friends though stories, crafts and activities. Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$3

Lake Mattamuskeet

8:00 AM-5:00 PM • Ages 6+ (w/adult) Come see thousands of migrating waterfowl at Lake Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge. Enjoy the beautiful birding opportunities Eastern North Carolina has to offer.

Fee: \$18; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$15

Decorating Trees for Wildlife 2:00 PM-3:00 PM • All Ages

Prepare a winter feast for the wildlife living in your backyard that you can take home and enjoy watching them eat from the warmth of your window. Fee: \$5: Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$3

Gemenid Meteor Shower Camp-in 13

Spend a night at the museum with your family that will culminate in a viewing of the Gemenid Meteor Shower. Check-in is 5:00 PM-7:00 PM on Saturday.

All Ages. \$18/Family; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$12/Family

Winter Survivor Camp

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9:00 AM-4:00 PM • Ages 8-12 Explore nature and the skills you need to survive winter: fire building, shelter building, campfire cooking, during this two-day winter break camp.

Fee: \$27; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$18

First Day Hike

9:00 AM-11:00 AM • All Ages Start the year off on the right foot take a First Day Hike with Nature Center Staff through the park. Bring your camera and Dress for the Weather, we will hike approximately 3 miles. Fee: Free

Moonlight Owl Prowl

5:30 PM-7:00 PM • Ages 5+ (w/adult) Listen for the sounds of owls as we hike River Park North. The moon will provide excellent opportunity to hike in the light

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$3

Gyotaku

2:00 PM-3:00 PM • Ages 5+ (w/adult) In this fun, creative program we'll learn why this ancient art form was created and how it's fun to do today. This could get a little messy!

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$3

Winter Friends

16 10:30 AM-11:15 AM • Ages 4-6 (w/adult) Discover how winter wildlife find food and keep warm through story, crafts and activities with your little one. Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$3

MLK Day of Service

9:00 AM-11:00 AM • All Ages Come for an hour or two and help maintain the trails at River Park North. Volunteers working for at least an hour will receive coupon for free admission to the nature center. Bring work gloves,

Soup and a Hike

11:00 AM-12:30 PM • All Ages Enjoy a guided 1.5 mile hike thru River Park North followed by a bowl of soup and good company around a warm campfire.

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$3

Croatan National Forest

9:00 AM-4:00 PM • Ages 12+ (w/adult) Bring your hiking shoes and see if you last for a half a day of hiking in the Croatan National Forest. No mountains or hills here just the flatlands and pocosins of Eastern North Carolina. What will we see in the pines of the Croatan! Bring a lunch and we will picnic at the park.

Fee: \$15; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$12

Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park 9:00 AM-3:00 PM • All Ages

This is a waterfowl watching trip to Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park and Eco-Center. Sylvan Heights has the largest collection of waterfowl in the world. The trip will be guided by one of the staff members of the waterfowl park. The fee will cover cost of entry into the park and the guide fee.

Fee: \$25, Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

FEBRUARY

Great Groundhogs

10:30 AM-11:15 AM • Ages 4-6 (w/adult) Join us with your little one as we read an animal tale and enjoy crafts and activities related to groundhogs.

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Resident:

Build a Birdhouse

2:00 PM-3:30 PM • Ages 6+ (w/adult) Develop your child's hand-eye coordination, foster creativity, and create a habitat for wildlife in your backyard. All tools and materials will be supplied. Fee: \$16; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$12

Pettigrew State Park

9:00 AM-5:00 PM • Ages 12+ (w/adult) Come along on a hiking trip along the trails at Pettigrew State Park. Fee: \$18; Discounted Greenville

Resident: \$15

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Fairy Houses

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Limited only by your imagination, fairy houses are whimsical habitats built by families, children, and nature lovers. Reconnect with nature and spark your imagination, all are welcome. Free hot chocolate and a campfire to keep warm. Fee: Free

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